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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-8, 10-11, 13-24, 26, 28-38, 40, 42-43, and 45-46 as follows:

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Please amend claims 3, 6, 9, 12, 25, 27, 39, 41, 44, and 47 as follows:

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Claims 1-2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): ~~A method for the sharing of digital images as recited in claim 2,~~

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A method for the sharing of digital images comprising the steps of:

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a) creating an image intent file;

b) transferring said image intent file to an image capture device;

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c) capturing a digital image; and

d) sharing said digital image as specified in said image intent file when at least one intent object has been selected from said image intent file;

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wherein said transferring step uses at least one infrared transmitter and at least one

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infrared receiver; and

wherein said transferring step is automatically initiated by the proximity of said infrared transmitter to said infrared receiver crossing a proximity threshold.

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Claims 4-5 (cancelled).

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Claim 6 (currently amended): ~~A method for the sharing of digital images as recited in~~
2 ~~claim 5,~~

A method for the sharing of digital images comprising the steps of:

4 a) creating an image intent file;

b) transferring said image intent file to an image capture device;

6 c) capturing a digital image; and

d) sharing said digital image as specified in said image intent file when at least one
8 intent object has been selected from said image intent file;

wherein said sharing step includes downloading said digital image to a computer from
10 said image capture device using wireless technology; and

wherein said sharing step is automatically initiated by the proximity of said image
12 capture device to said computer crossing a proximity threshold.

Claims 7-8 (cancelled).

Claim 9 (currently amended): ~~A method for the sharing of digital images as recited in~~
2 ~~claim 8,~~

A method for the sharing of digital images comprising the steps of:

4 a) creating an image intent file;

b) transferring said image intent file to an image capture device;

6 c) capturing a digital image; and

d) sharing said digital image as specified in said image intent file when at least one
8 intent object has been selected from said image intent file;

wherein said sharing step includes downloading image and intent information from
10 said image capture device to an electronic device through a cable; and

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wherein said sharing step is automatically initiated by the connection of said cable
12 between said image capture device and said electronic device.

Claims 10-11 (cancelled).

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Claim 12 (currently amended): ~~A method for the sharing of digital images as recited in~~
2 ~~claim 11,~~

A method for the sharing of digital images comprising the steps of:

4 a) creating an image intent file;

b) transferring said image intent file to an image capture device;

6 c) capturing a digital image; and

d) sharing said digital image as specified in said image intent file when at least one
8 intent object has been selected from said image intent file;

wherein said sharing step includes downloading image and intent information from
10 said image capture device using a removable memory card; and

wherein said sharing step is automatically initiated by the insertion of said removable
12 memory card.

Claims 13-24 (cancelled).

Claim 25 (currently amended): ~~An image capture system as recited in claim 24,~~

2 An image capture system comprising:

a memory;

4 a receiver coupled with said memory capable of receiving an image intent file;

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a display coupled with said memory capable of displaying objects contained within
said image intent file;

at least one control coupled with said display and said memory allowing the selection
of at least one of said displayed objects from said display; and

a transmitter coupled with said memory and said at least one control, capable of
transmitting at least one image and at least one of said objects to an electronic
device;

wherein said transmitter is automatically activated to begin transmitting said at least
one image and said at least one of said objects by the proximity of said image
capture system to said electronic device crossing a proximity threshold.

Claim 26 (cancelled).

Claim 27 (currently amended): ~~An image capture system as recited in claim 26;~~

An image capture system comprising:

a memory;

a receiver coupled with said memory capable of receiving an image intent file;

a display coupled with said memory capable of displaying objects contained within
said image intent file;

at least one control coupled with said display and said memory allowing the selection
of at least one of said displayed objects from said display; and

a transmitter coupled with said memory and said at least one control, capable of
transmitting at least one image and at least one of said objects to an electronic
device;

wherein said transmitter is an infrared transmitter; and

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wherein said transmitter is automatically activated to begin transmitting said at least
14 one image and said at least one of said objects by the proximity of said infrared
transmitter to an infrared receiver within said electronic device crossing a
16 proximity threshold.

Claims 28-38 (cancelled).

Claim 39 (currently amended): ~~An image capture system as recited in claim 38,~~

2 An image capture system comprising:
means for creating an image intent file;
4 means for transferring said image intent file to an image capture device;
means for capturing a digital image; and
6 means for sharing said digital image as specified in said intent file when at least one
intent object has been selected from said image intent file;
8 wherein said means for transferring uses at least one infrared transmitter and at least one
infrared receiver; and
10 wherein said means for transferring is activated by the proximity of said infrared
transmitter to said infrared receiver crossing a proximity threshold.

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Claim 40 (cancelled).

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Claim 41 (currently amended): ~~An image capture system as recited in claim 40,~~

2 An image capture system comprising:
means for creating an image intent file;
4 means for transferring said image intent file to an image capture device;

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means for capturing a digital image; and

means for sharing said digital image as specified in said intent file when at least one
intent object has been selected from said image intent file;

wherein said means for sharing includes downloading said digital image to a
computer from said image capture device using wireless technology; and

wherein said means for sharing is automatically activated by the proximity of said
image capture device to said computer crossing a proximity threshold.

Claims 42-43 (cancelled).

Claim 44 (currently amended): ~~An image capture system as recited in claim 43,~~

An image capture system comprising:

means for creating an image intent file;

means for transferring said image intent file to an image capture device;

means for capturing a digital image; and

means for sharing said digital image as specified in said intent file when at least one
intent object has been selected from said image intent file;

wherein said means for sharing includes downloading image and intent information
from said image capture device to an electronic device through a cable; and

wherein said means for sharing is automatically activated by the connection of said
cable between said image capture device and said electronic device.

Claims 45-46 (cancelled).

Claim 47 (currently amended): ~~An image capture system as recited in claim 46,~~

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An image capture system comprising:

means for creating an image intent file;

means for transferring said image intent file to an image capture device;

means for capturing a digital image; and

5 means for sharing said digital image as specified in said intent file when at least
one intent object has been selected from said image intent file;

wherein said means for sharing includes downloading image and intent

information from said image capture device using a removable memory card;

and

10 wherein said means for sharing is automatically activated by the insertion of said
removable memory card.